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REMARKS

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1. a. Only about two hundred troops (artillery and signal troops) were quartered in the former Flak Kaserne, MAGDEBURG-CRAKAU (M 53/Y 60). The units from this kaserne were said to have left for maneuvers late in May 1949.

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2. a. Five hundred to six hundred troops were located in the Herrenkrug Kaserne. About one third of these troops wore the winged-shell insignia.

b. Twenty guns of about 150 mm caliber, 20 prime movers and about 40 trucks were parked in front of the kaserne garages. More guns and prime movers were said to be in the garages.

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Comments

a. Only rear details had been seen in the former Flak Kaserne of MAGDEBURG-CRAKAU in early May 1949. The troops from this kaserne (component units of the 3rd Gds AAA Div?) have presumably been holding firing practices at the Letzling Heath since that time.

b. From the occupation of the MAGDEBURG Herrenkrug Kaserne as observed in late June 1949, it can be assumed that the troops stationed in this kaserne (i.e., Hq (Artillery) units of the Third Shock Army) were still in their quarters.

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